



3763

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Salahieh et al.

Serial No.: 10/001,396

Examiner: Unknown

Filed: October 18, 2001

Group Art Unit: 3763

For: VASCULAR EMBOLIC FILTER DEVICES AND METHODS OF USE
THEREFOR

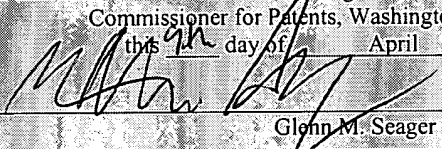
Docket No.: 1001.1505101

TRANSMITTAL SHEET

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

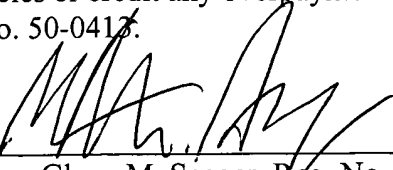
RECEIVED
APR 21 2003
TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700

Sir:

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8: I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on this <u>14</u> day of <u>April</u> , 2003.	
By: 	Glenn M. Seager

We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☒ Form 1449 with Four (4) References.
- ☒ Certification for Information Disclosurue Statement under 37 CFR §1.97(e).
- ☒ Postcard receipt.
- ☒ Please charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayment in the enclosed fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0417.

By: 
Glenn M. Seager, Reg. No. 36,926

CROMPTON, SEAGER & TUFTE, LLC
1221 Nicollet Avenue, Suite 800
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55403-2420
Telephone: (612) 677-9050
Facsimile: (612) 359-9349



28075

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE



PATENT #8

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Salahieh et al.

Serial No.: 10/001,396

Examiner: Unknown

Filed: October 18, 2001

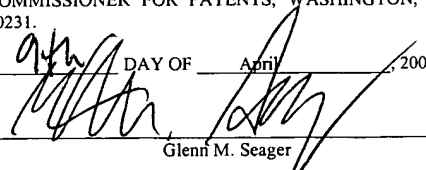
Group Art Unit: 3763

For: VASCULAR EMBOLIC FILTER DEVICES AND METHODS OF USE
THEREFOR

Docket No.: 1001.1505101

Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

RECEIVED
APR 21 2003
TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231.	
DAY OF April	2003.
 Glenn M. Seager	

Dear Sirs:

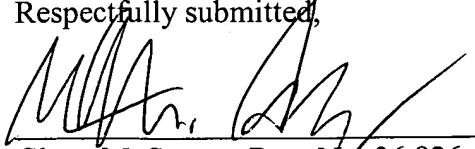
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Pursuant to the obligations of candor and good faith imposed by 37 C.F.R. 1.56, the documents listed on the attached PTO-1449 are hereby disclosed.

No representation is intended to be made hereby that any of the cited references establishes, by itself or in combination with other information, a prima facie case of unpatentability of any claim of the present case.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: April 9, 2003

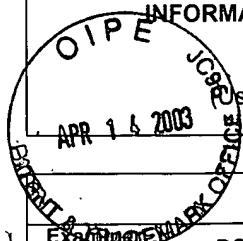

Glenn M. Seager, Reg. No. 36,926
CROMPTON, SEAGER & TUFTE, LLC
1221 Nicollet Avenue, Suite 800
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55403-2420
Telephone: (612) 677-9050
Facsimile: (612) 359-9349



28075

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

FORM 1449*		Docket Number: 1001.1505101	Application Number: 10/001,396
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT IN AN APPLICATION (Use several sheets if necessary)		Applicant: Salahieh et al.	
		Filing Date: October 18, 2001	Group Art Unit: 3763



U.S. Patent Documents

Examiner Initial	DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS
	2002/0022858 A1	02/21/02	Demond et al.		
	2001/0012951 A1	08/09/01	Bates et al.		

RECEIVED
 APR 21 2003
 TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	EP 1 127 556 Aw	08/29/01	EPO		
	WO 00/67668	11/16/00	PCT		

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

EXAMINER:	DATE CONSIDERED:
EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form for next communication to the Applicant.	



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Salahieh et al.

Serial No.: 10/001,396

Examiner: Unknown

Filed: October 18, 2001

Group Art Unit: 3763

For: VASCULAR EMBOLIC FILTER DEVICES AND METHODS OF USE
THEREFOR

Docket No.: 1001.1505101

CERTIFICATION FOR INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

UNDER 37 CFR §1.97(e)

Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

RECEIVED

APR 21 2003

TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS
BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES
POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN
ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: ASSISTANT
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, WASHINGTON, D.C.
20231.

9h DAY OF April, 2003.
Glenn M. Seager

Dear Sir:

1. This certification is being made for the Information Disclosure Statement
accompanying this certification.

2. I, the person(s) signing below certify:

X That each item of information contained in the information disclosure
statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a
counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of
the statement. 37 CFR §1.97(e)(1).


or

___ That no item of information contained in the information disclosure
statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a

counterpart foreign application or to the knowledge of the person signing the certification after making reasonable inquiry, was known to any individual designated in §1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of the statement.
37 CFR §1.97(e)(2).

3. The person making this certification is the attorney who signs below on the basis of the information:

- ☐ supplied by the inventor(s).
- ☐ supplied by an individual designated in §1.56(c).
- ☒ in the attorney's file.



Glenn M. Seager, Reg. No. 36,926
CROMPTON, SEAGER & TUFTE LLC
1221 Nicollet Avenue
Suite 800
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55403-2420
(612) 677-9050



28075

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE